Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Gerald L. Anderson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Anderson has devoted more than 34 years of his life to the service of this state and country including combat duty in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and state emergency humanitarian relief in the Rapid City flood of 1972, and Operation Snow Blow in 1997; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

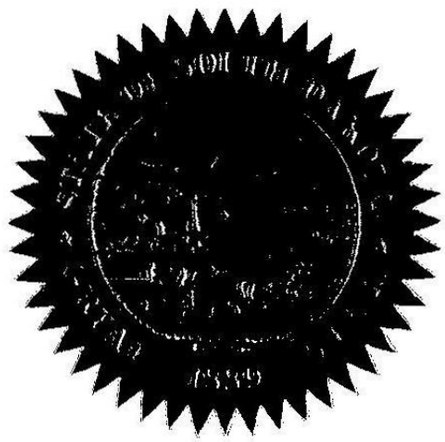
Whereas, Sergeant First Class Anderson continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Gerald L. Anderson for more than 34 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2004, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS GERALD L. ANDERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State